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**Benson Everett Legg**

Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1947  
Education: Princeton 1970 AB; Virginia 1973 JD  
Began Service: September 18, 1991  
Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank A. Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1973-1974)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1975-1982); Partner, Venable, Baetjer and Howard, LLP (1982-1991)

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**J. Frederick Motz**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942  
Education: Wesleyan U 1964 AB; Virginia 1967 LLB  
Began Service: 1985  
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan  
Political Affiliation: Republican

**Affiliation:** Judge (R), Chambers of Judge J. Frederick Motz, Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1967-1968)

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1969-1971); United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1981-1985)

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**Deborah K. Chasanow**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Rutgers 1970 BA; Stanford 1974 JD  
Began Service: 1993  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Teacher, University of Baltimore (1978-1984); Part-Time Teacher, University of Maryland (1978-1984)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable David L. Cahoon (1974-1975)

**Government:** Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1975-1979); Chief of Criminal Appeals Division, Office of the Attorney General, State of Maryland (1979-1987)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Cole & Groner, P.C.

**Current Memberships:** The Marlborough American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Judges Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges; Prince Georges County Bar Association; Women's Bar Association of Maryland

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**Andre M. Davis**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949  
Education: Pennsylvania 1971 BA; Maryland 1978 JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Adjunct Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1981-1984); Visiting Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1984-1985); Assistant Professor, School of Law, University of Maryland, Baltimore (1985-1987)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable Frank Kaufman, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1978-1979); Law Clerk The Honorable Francis Murnaghan, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit (1979-1980)

**Government:** Appellate Attorney, Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1981-1983)

**Judicial:** Associate Judge, Maryland District Court, Baltimore City (1987-1990); Associate Judge, Circuit Court for Baltimore City (1990-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Associate, Frank, Bernstein, Conaway & Goldman (1983-1984)

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**Alexander Williams, Jr.**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948  
Education: Howard U 1970 BA, 1973 JD, 1991 MA; Temple 1995 MA  
Began Service: August 17, 1994  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Academic:** Assistant Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1978-1980); Associate Professor, School of Law, Howard University (1980-1986); Professor of Law, School of Law, Howard University (1986-1989)

**Clerkships:** Law Clerk The Honorable James H. Taylor, Maryland Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1973-1974)

**Government:** Municipal Attorney, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1975-1987); Assistant Public Defender, Office of the State's Attorney, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1977-1978); Staff Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Prince George's County, Maryland (1977-1978); Hearing Examiner and Special Counsel to the Board of Education, Office of Law, County of Prince George's, Maryland (1978-1987); State's Attorney, State of Maryland (1987-1994)

**Judicial:** Substitute Juvenile Master, Prince George's County, Maryland (1976-1977)

**Legal Practice:** Attorney, Law Offices of Alexander Williams, Jr. (1974-1986)

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**Catherine C. Blake**

District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950  
Education: Radcliffe 1972 AB; Harvard 1975 JD  
Began Service: August 1995  
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton  
Political Affiliation: Democrat

**Government:** Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1977-1983); First Assistant United States Attorney, District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1983-1985); United States Attorney (court-appointed), District of Maryland, United States Department of Justice (1985-1986)

**Judicial:** Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1987-1995)

**Legal Practice:** Palmer & Dodge (1975-1977)

**Current Memberships:** The Bar Association of Baltimore City; Federal Bar Association; Maryland State Bar Association, Inc.; National Association of Women Judges